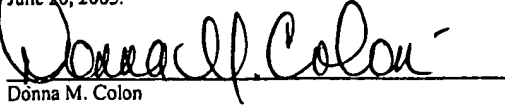


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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005. Please retain  
only claims 115-121, 145-150, 159-183, 187-191 and 226-242 in the application.

Please amend claims 115-121, 145-150, 159-183, 187-191 and 226-242 as  
follows: